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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and colder with occasional light rain or snow in southeast portion tonight. Tuesday cloudy, colder.

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## DIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEMS PLANNED FOR 4 COMMUNITIES

Sites Are Obtained For New Buildings in Newtown and Yardley

SEEK LANGHORNE SITE  
Bell Company To Spend Nearly \$5,000,000 In State During '41

Largely because the national defense program has brought increased demand for telephone facilities, the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania will spend nearly \$5,000,000 for construction throughout the state in 1941. President Philip C. Staples announced today in Philadelphia.

The figure is approximately \$5,000,000 more than the company spent in 1940, Staples said, and includes cost of erecting new central office buildings and the costs for switchboard and associated equipment for telephone exchanges.

Present plans for the Eastern area, with headquarters in Philadelphia call for 1941 construction expenditures amounting to \$12,350,000, the company said. Of that sum, \$7,500,000 will be spent in Philadelphia and the balance in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

In the Central area with headquarters at Harrisburg, 1941 construction costs probably will reach \$7,250,000, Staples said.

In the Western area, with main offices in Pittsburgh approximately \$11,000,000.

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## Christmas Decorations Very Attractive Here

The message of Christmas as expressed in light is manifested in Bristol to a larger extent than ever heretofore. Many private dwellings are attractively decorated and festooned with ropes of laurel and strings of varicolored lights intertwined.

A drive through the residential sections after darkness has fallen gives one views of park-like brilliance.

Doorways are outlined in red and green lights, then some are decorated entirely in soft blue colored lights, while others have interspersed the national colors, being prompted by patriotic motives.

Enclosed porches make attractive spots in which to display gaily decorated trees. Some dwellings are outlined in lights while many have trees displayed on lawns and in interiors in such a manner that they are readily seen as one passes by.

A number have said that home decorations for the Christmas season, this year have been carried on to a greater degree than during the years when prizes were offered for the most attractive displays.

Sections where the decorations are in the greatest profusion are Pond street near Farragut avenue, Madison street, Jackson street, Radcliffe street, near Franklin; Linden street, that section of Beaver street near the intersection of Buckley street; and a portion of Jefferson avenue.

## Announce Engagement At Delightful Affair, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farruggio, Mansion street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angelina, to Nicholas Marino, son of Mrs. Rose Marino, Dorrence street, at a party last evening in Trades Hall, Wood street, 150 guests attending from Bristol, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City.

The hall was decorated in blue and white, and the evening was enjoyed dancing to the strains of orchestral music. Refreshments were served. Miss Farruggio received many beautiful gifts.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Simons, Bath Road, a daughter on December 24th, in Abington Hospital. The baby, Ruth Ann, and mother are doing nicely.

## ON TRIP TO VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer, Street Road, Eddington, left on Friday for a short vacation trip to Virginia.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS	
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.	
Temperature Readings	
Maximum .....	64 F
Minimum .....	40 F
Range .....	24 F

(Note: Hourly readings not available today.)

P. C. Relative Humidity .....

Precipitation (inches) .....

a.m. Barometric Pressure ins. 8.00 .....

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 2.27 a.m., 2.53 p.m.  
Low water ..... 9.34 a.m., 10.07 p.m.

## Two Auto Accidents Are Reported During Week-End

Of two accidents reported to officers at Oxford Valley barracks of Pennsylvania Motor Police during the week-end, one was due to the heavy fog.

In the one accident, two cars crashed; and in the second a sedan struck a pole during the heavy fog of early Sunday morning. Only one man was injured, he sustaining slight lacerations to the right hand.

William Lutkefodder, Cornwells Heights, is said to have entered the Lincoln Highway near Silver Star Airport from a side road, Saturday afternoon. His sedan and one operated by Albert Clark, Newtown, crashed, both cars being considerably damaged. Clark was the one who sustained the hand injury. Private Erdman investigated, but no arrests were made.

A coupe driven by Vincent Vernose, Philadelphia, was somewhat damaged when it side-swiped a pole on the old Lincoln Highway, east of Lincoln Point, yesterday morning at 12.45 o'clock. The accident was due to the fog, it is said. Private Lawler was the investigating officer.

## DIES OF INJURIES; WOMAN HIT BY AUTO

Mrs. Jennie T. Schall, 60, Penn Valley, Victim of Accident Which Occurred Oct. 9th

## BURIAL TOMORROW

Another fatality due to an automobile accident was added Saturday to the number who have met death on Route 13 during 1940 when Mrs. Jennie T. Schall, 60, of Bristol Pike, Penn Valley, died in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton. Mrs. Schall was struck by an automobile on October 9th.

Mrs. Schall was walking along the Bristol Pike near her home, when she was run down by a car operated by Eugene Brown, of 2230 South Clinton avenue, Trenton, according to Pennsylvania Motor Police of the Oxford Valley barracks. Since that night she has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital.

She was the wife of William Schall and is survived by a granddaughter, Wilma Jean Winterling; a brother, Continued on Page Four

## Sudden Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Thomas Chambers

A sudden heart attack ended within a few minutes in death for Mrs. Jennie Ardell Messmer Chambers, wife of Thomas Chambers, at her Bristol Township home, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Chambers, a resident of Bath Road, succumbed within a short time. She was 41 years of age.

The deceased leaves, in addition to her husband, a sister, Mrs. Ruth Harvison, Philadelphia. The Chambers family had resided for a number of years in Bristol Township.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will be the officiating clergyman, conducting the service at the Ruhl funeral home, 314 Cedar street, Thursday at two o'clock in the afternoon. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Wednesday evening.

## Valuable Clarinets To Be Played On New Year's Eve

EDLINGTON, Dec. 30—A lecture and demonstration by "Les" Flounders and of his eight clarinets will be a feature of the Watch Night service in Eddington Presbyterian Church, tomorrow evening, this part of the program taking place from nine to 10 o'clock.

The Watch Night program is arranged from eight p. m. to 12.30 a. m., with the first hour, eight to nine, being occupied in the church by a Christmas cantata "The Angel and the Star" (Wilson), presented by the choir.

At nine o'clock the group will adjourn to the church house to listen to the lecture and demonstration to be presented by Mr. Flounders. He will display eight different sized clarinets which cost \$1700, including the rare piccolo clarinet which measures 14 inches; and the Hungarian clarinet known as the terregato. Mr. Flounders will explain the various cornets, and play well-known compositions on each.

From 10 to 11.15 a social period with refreshments in scheduled in the church house; then returning to the church the Watch Night service will continue until 12.30 a. m. This latter program will include: Mr. Flounders and his saxophone; resolution recording period; fellowship of silence; candle-lighting service.

## HUGE OIL BURNER BACKFIRES

LANDSDOWNE, Pa., Dec. 30—(INS)—Twelve pieces of fire apparatus from five surrounding communities early today rushed to the Crucible Steel Casting Co., East Lansdowne, as a precautionary measure when a huge oil furnace backfired. A sheet of flame which accompanied the blast was soon extinguished and the engines returned to their stations shortly afterwards. Although three men were working at the time, no one was injured, but residents were attracted to the scene by screaming sirens. The Crucible plant, which makes casting, was swept by fire last Decoration Day and some Navy patterns were burned.

## LATEST NEWS

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## Famed Buildings in London Blasted in Heavy Attack

LONDON, Dec. 30—Some of the most famous and historic buildings in London, including at least six churches and the beautiful old Guildhall, were bombed and blasted in last night's terrific air attack on the capital, authorities revealed today.

The Air Ministry officially charged that the blitz attack, which lasted slightly more than three hours, but proved the heaviest the capital has suffered, was a deliberate effort to set the entire city on fire.

A check of damage showed that even centuries-old buildings in the center of London, some of which dated back to the Great Fire of 1666, did not escape the wrath of Nazi airmen.

The historic Central Criminal Court Building (Old Bailey) was among the blasted structures. Flames left the Guildhall a gutted ruin. The Guildhall's ancient banqueting hall was wrecked, as was its splendid council chamber. But most of the hall's historic treasures were safe, having been removed at outbreak of the war.

The Guildhall School of Music was damaged as well as several well-known buildings in Fleet Street, Ludgate Hill, Banhill Row and Queen Victoria Street.

An intricate network of alleys behind Fleet Street and just opposite the building in which I. N. S.'s London bureau is situated, suffered severely from incendiary fires.

Structures damaged in this area included a famous old Moravian church and ancient houses at Neville's Court and Chapel Place. The vicar of the St. Bride's Church permitted inspection of damage there. The gallery, the organ and most of the pews were a mass of charred woodwork and the windows were gone.

Seek Missing Military Student  
Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 30—An extensive tri-State search was launched today for Robert H. Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre, who disappeared from Bordentown Military Institute on December 17.

## Freighter Sends S. O. S.

New York, Dec. 30—The British freighter Bodnant today flashed an S. O. S. stating she was taking water fast and in need of immediate assistance about 400 miles northwest of the Irish coast, Mackay Radio said today. No information was given as to the nature of the trouble.

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## PLATOFF CHORUS IS EAGERLY ANTICIPATED

"Twenty-Five Singing Horsemen of The Steppes" to Appear Here January 7th

## SANG ON 6 CONTINENTS

The famed General Platoff Don Cosack Chorus is scheduled to present its long-anticipated program in Bristol on Tuesday, January 7th, the world renowned group of musicians appearing Continued on Page Four

## Suit Entered for \$25,000 Damages at County Court

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 30—A suit involving a claim for \$25,000 for alleged damages; and a divorce libel have been started in the court of common pleas here.

Claiming damages amounting to \$25,000, Joseph Howe, North Twenty-second street, Philadelphia, formerly of Pool's Corner, near here, has named the Doylestown Agricultural and Live Stock Development Association and the Bucks County Fish, Game and Forestry Association, the defendants in an action in trespass.

According to the statement of claim, the plaintiff alleges that the three defendants made an agreement between themselves whereby the one defendant, the Bucks County Fish, Game & Forestry Association, operated a shooting gallery at the Doylestown Fair Grounds.

He also alleges that September 14th he was struck in the left hip by a .22-caliber bullet which reflected and passed up through his stomach.

There were no signs of warning indicating that it was a shooting gallery, the plaintiff charges.

Charging his wife, Elizabeth D. Cox, with desertion February 22, 1935, Charles H. Cox has filed a libel in divorce here. According to the libel, the libellant, who lives on North Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, and the respondent were married September 4, 1932, at Danville. The present address of the respondent is New York City.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Doylestown Emergency Hospital was the busiest place in the County last week-end. Five hundred and thirty patients were treated at the institution and more than 100 persons voluntarily appeared and had their blood typed in an effort to match the blood of a woman in the maternity ward, who needs a rare "Type 5—Jansky."

About 10 o'clock that night the call was sent out that the blood transfusion was absolutely necessary. From that hour until 3 in the morning, Dr. William I. Wescott, the patient's physician, and the hospital staff were busy typing applicants, including four members of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, about 30 members of the Doylestown Maennerchor Society and a large number of members of the church of which the patient is a member. No suitable blood was found and a number of other persons were typed Monday morning.

Newtown Emergency Welfare Committee in conjunction with the welfare committee of Newtown New Centenary Club filled and distributed 40 baskets to persons in and near Newtown. Students at George School, instead of having Hall parties, contributed food, candy, nuts, fruit, etc., and filled 10 baskets for use of the Welfare Committees. A generous amount of money was also received by Mrs. Horace A. Effig, the treasurer, enabling the committee to bring Christmas cheer to families in the town. A number of toys were also distributed by the committee. The Cubs, under the direction of Harold Conrad, reconditioned 50 toys and distributed them to children in Newtown.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the U. S. Gauge Company, at Sellersville, directors were elected.

The directors, all given a vote of confidence, are: J. W. Place, J. A. Lawler, E. A. Walter and Alexander Miller, Jr.

The by-laws were amended to read: "The property and business of the corporation in the future will be managed by a board of directors of four in number, who shall at all times be bona fide stock holders."

Mr. Place, in commenting upon the aspects of the firm's business, pointed out as follows: "Since our last report on Dec. 16, 1939, there has been noted an improvement in business conditions. The condition of the company remains satisfactory as will be noted from the balance sheet. The prospect for 1941 are difficult to present at this time, however."

Stockholders expressed their unqualified confidence in the directorate and extended to Mr. Place their appreciation for the manner in which the affairs of the company are managed.

Evidence that all goes well with U. S. Gauge Company includes the fact that nearly \$10,000 in cash was distributed for Christmas to employees this week. Also the fact that nearly 1,300 people work for the firm on full and overtime is indicative of the concern's prosperous advancement.

Sponsored by the Dublin Fire Company, a very largely attended community Christmas celebration was held in the fire house Christmas Eve, with Mrs. Pearl S. Buck, the well known writer and Nobel prize winner, as the guest speaker. Mrs. Buck, who has an attractive home near here, spoke to the children about her childhood in China and told them a number of interesting stories.

The affair was featured also by a community sing, with Samuel G. Dutweiler directing and with Mrs. Robert Kehr at the piano. Devotionals were conducted by the Rev. John E. Wildasin, pastor of the Reformed Church. During the evening, Santa Claus, impersonated by Clarence Schmell, put in his appearance, and he distributed 250 boxes of candy and hundreds of oranges among the children.

Pin Awards Presented at Church of Redeemer  
Yule Entertainment Participated In by Large Number at Andalusia

ON FRIDAY EVENING  
ANDALUSIA, Dec. 30—Members of the Church of the Redeemer conducted a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening.

At that time pins for perfect attendance for the year were awarded. Those receiving pins are: First year, Albert Geiges; second year, Albert Geiges; second year, Albert Geiges; second year, Albert Geiges.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
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A "Liaison Officer" Again?  
Washington, Dec. 28.

NOT since the Supreme Court fight of 1937 have the President's relations with Congress been really felicitous. Though there is still an almost unprecedentedly large Democratic majority in both House and Senate, he cannot be said to control either.

ON the contrary, for the past three years a combination of anti-New Deal Democrats and Republicans has time and again defeated the Administration leadership and disregarded White House wishes. There have been three such instances in the last six months—two in refusals of Congress to adjourn, which the President very much wanted; the other,

In the passage of the Walter-Logan bill, which he very much did not want.

THIS is a strange situation for so popular and powerful a President, and it is due largely to the interesting fact that Mr. Roosevelt's domestic policies and proposals are not nearly as popular as is Mr. Roosevelt personally.

The truth is that the people who bring pressure on Congress through letters and telegrams are mostly anti-New Deal anyhow. Not many of the letter writers and telegraphers are on the relief rolls. Few of them belong to the groups whose unwavering solidarity for Mr. Roosevelt was responsible for both his second and third elections.

The net result is that public sentiment as it has been manifested to Congress since 1937 has been against the Administration proposals rather than for them, largely because so much of the Roosevelt voting strength either cannot express or does not express its views.

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## To Give Demonstration



"LES" FLOUNDERS

Who will appear with his valuable collection of clarinets tomorrow evening at Eddington Presbyterian Church house. Selections on these instruments will form part of the Watch Night service.

## PHYLLIS M. WICHSEER IS WED TO JOHN EDWARDS

Marriage On Saturday Takes Place in Bristol Presbyterian Church

## TO RESIDE IN MEMPHIS

A wedding of interest here on Saturday was that of Miss Phyllis M. Wichseer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wichseer, 309 Dorrence street, to Mr. John E. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Edwards, Morrisville.

The Bristol Presbyterian Church was the scene of the nuptial ceremony performed by the Rev. James R. Galley at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride entered the edifice on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the wedding march by Lohengrin being played by Mrs. Marguerite D. Weagley. The vocalist for the occasion, Mrs. Delroy Ott, Monroe street, aunt of the bride, was accompanied by Mrs. Weagley as she sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because."

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Morrisville, sister of the groom; and attending the former Miss Wichseer as bridesmaids were Mrs. George Smith, Jr., Croydon, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Slack, Morrisville.

Serving Mr. Edwards as best man was his brother, Mr. Luther E. Edwards, Jr., Morrisville; and ushers included: Mr. John H. Wichseer, Jr., Continued on Page Four

## Denied Life Membership Privileges of a Club

YARDLEY, Dec. 30—An attempt to establish his right to life membership privileges at Yardley Country Club, has been lost by Max K. Bash, the attempt being made before vice-chancellor Buchanan, Trenton, N. J.

The action of Bash to compel the club trustees to transfer the life rights with a purchase of 7 1/2 shares from the estate of Clifford Oakley was dismissed by the court. Bash bought the shares for \$35. Their original value when acquired by Oakley was \$750.

As an inducement to purchasers of shares, the club adopted rules permitting life privileges to go with certain sales. After Oakley's death, Bash acquired his holdings from his executor and then demanded the life rights from the club.

In the interim between Oakley's death and Bash's purchase, the trustees adopted a new rule that transfer of life privileges with stock would require payment of a \$250 fee. Bash sought the rights without paying the fee.

The vice-chancellor found that the right to transfer life playing privileges with stock rested with the original holder. Upon Oakley's death, Vice-Chancellor Buchanan ruled, the power to transfer as well as the right to use the golf course under the life privilege ceased to exist.

## BUICK COUPE STOLEN HERE

A maroon colored Buick coupe with black top was stolen from in front of the residence of E. F. Goslin, 529 Radcliffe street, Saturday night at about 7.15 o'clock. Police say the keys had been left in the car. This is the third automobile stolen in Bristol within the past 10 days. One car had the motor running when it was taken and the other two cars had the keys in the ignition locks.

## FUNERAL CONDUCTED

LANGHORNE, Dec. 30—Funeral service was conducted on Saturday for Mrs. Rachel Ann Price, colored, 60-year-old wife of Charles Edward Price. Service was held in Bethel A. M. E. Church, with the pastor, the Rev. S. B. Brown, and the Rev. Lee O. Jones, Lambertville, N. J., officiating. Interment in Lighthouse Hill Cemetery, Newtown, was in charge of R. L. Horner, funeral director.

## PLAN TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Garden street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minerva Esther Anderson, to Walter Bartle, son of Mrs. Harry Bartle, Garden street.

## FAUST ESTATE IS BEQUEATHED TO WIFE AND A SON

Includes Personal Estate and Also Some Property

## THE HOLSNECK ESTATE

County Commissioners Granted Letters of Samuel Hartless

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 30—The personal estate and the real estate of the late Samuel K. Faust, Hulmeville, is to be inherited by his wife, Ethel M. Faust and one son, S. Kimbel Faust. Letters of administration in the Faust estate have been granted to the widow. The real estate includes property at Holly avenue, South Langhorne, which has not been appraised. The personal estate is listed at \$1500.

Mr. Faust was supervising principal of the Bensalem Township High School, until his death on November 24th.

Five sisters, a brother, nephew, niece, grand niece and nephew, none of whom lives in Bucks county, will inherit the \$12,000 personal estate of Anna Cecelia Harkin, Bensalem township. Thomas F. Gain, 1624 Wakeling street, Phila., was named the executor. Letters of administration were granted to Charles Holsneck, 156 Otter street, Bristol, in the estate of Amelia Holsneck, Bristol. The husband and son are the sole heirs, and property in New Jersey was owned jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Holsneck.

In the estate of Samuel Hartless, Doylestown township, letters of administration were granted to County Commissioners Joseph D. Baker, William O. Hunsicker and Dr. Calvin W. Moyer.

A brother, Eugene Boyer, 317 Erie avenue, Quakertown, was bequeathed the \$10,000 personal and \$4,000 real estate holdings of his brother, William Boyer, of Quakertown.

Mrs. Carrie E. Smith, Yardley, will

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## December Weather Does An "About-Face;" Mercury at 64

December weather did an "about face" yesterday the mercury on the 29th instant soaring to 64 degrees in the shade.

Feeling the pressure of heavy coats in the warm sun which appeared after several days of rain, residents of this area were tempted to let coats open to admit air.

The range in temperature from eight o'clock yesterday morning to eight o'clock this morning, according to the Robm & Haas weather observatory readings, was from 40 to 64 degrees. The relative humidity was chalked up at 93.

Steady rains of the previous few days ended yesterday with hints of showers appearing here and there throughout the night and this morning.

One phenomena witnessed by some people in this vicinity this morning shortly after 7.30 o'clock, was a rainbow in the West, the glowing sun as it peeked through heavy clouds in the East reflecting against slight showers.

## Plan Last Rites Today For Benjamin Schofield

LANGHORNE, Dec. 30—Funeral service will be conducted this afternoon for Benjamin Schofield, who died of an attack of apoplexy at his home, 108 W. Highland avenue, Langhorne Manor, Friday. He was the husband of the late Mary Alice Schofield, who died in September shortly after the couple observed their 56th wedding anniversary.

The deceased who was 79 years of age, is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Jason E. Stoddard, of Africa; Mrs. Thomas Bleakley, Langhorne Manor; Fred Schofield, Philadelphia; and Harold Schofield, of Woodbourne. Twelve grandchildren also survive the aged man.

The Rev. Robert Scott, pastor of Langhorne Presbyterian Church, will be the officiating clergyman this afternoon at two o'clock, when service is conducted at the R. L. Horner Funeral Home. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery, Philadelphia.

## ATTENDING BROTHER

Robert Bills, Cleveland street, is making an indefinite stay with relatives in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of attending his brother, John Bills, who has been a patient in Walter Reed Hospital for several months. The latter underwent several operations and will undergo another operation within the next few days.

## NEW ARRIVAL

EDGELEY, Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hollings announce the arrival of a seven-pound son at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, on Friday evening. The baby, Samuel Edmund, Jr., and mother are doing nicely.

## RECEIVE BONUS

Each employee of Marty, Green's Army & Navy Store was presented with a bonus of one week's salary, at the Christmas season.



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### LEARNING THE OBVIOUS

If the most of life is getting along with people, intelligence is only one of the sides of personality which make the task easy or otherwise. In fact, there is considerable experience to support the view that too much mental dexterity in the very young makes for an unbalance in character, which becomes a later burden rather than an asset to the possessor.

Columbia Teachers College offers some new case histories in point. There, in 1922, a group of geniuses, averaging 7 years in age, were set apart for special training. The other night 21 were reassembled and asked to speak for themselves, on the advantages or disadvantages of segregation. None so far has set the world on fire.

Some have attained a moderate which one of them described as "high-grade mediocrity." Some acquired the inferiority complex that goes with being hooted at as a grind and apple polisher. Some confess to becoming first-class snobs with nimble wits and no notion of how to adjust themselves to others less gifted. This they have absorbed since, if at all, not through their intelligences but their young hides. Few would have lent themselves to the experiment, knowing in 1922 what they know now.

This appears to support the intuitions of ordinary sense. The child of several a family, held up to the rest as something special, can hardly avoid becoming insufferable. If the special attribute is a precocious intelligence, this still is but one of the tools of character, which in the complete sense is a slow growth, fostered no more by intellectual activity than hard contact with the world.

The way to learn to live with others is not to live apart, the authors of the Columbia plan are inclined now to believe. Most persons should have thought so, if the Columbia experiment never had been held.

### PRODUCTION PROBLEM

In the last war two people were needed behind the lines to maintain one active fighter. But so complicated has the mechanism of war become that eighteen people are now needed to maintain every man on the fighting line. Raising an army of industrial workers is a more difficult task than raising an army of troops.

Take the machine tool industry, that phase of American production which makes the tools that equip mass production assembly lines. Normally this industry has \$100,000,000 of orders annually. In a twinkling \$500,000,000 worth were dumped into this industry's lap, most of them marked urgent.

In the last twelve months this industry has recruited 40,000 men. But more of them are needed, some for work so delicate that it is entirely beyond the capacity of any novice.

As the streamlining of the circuit progresses, transparent plastic bars have been installed on the animal cages, apparently to give the lion the illusion of being face to face with his lunch.

Dogs have become an added tidbit in the Nazi fare, but dogs have often been eaten in times of famine. Who has not heard the familiar suggestion, "How about a little chow?"

With the gradual disappearance of the horse to fall from a ban on the saber, the Army's facilities for breaking a leg were never few.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Apr. 3, 1879. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Enmor Comly has retired from the service of agent of the Women's Branch, renaissance society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He says he has been gratified with the interest for dumb animals indicated by numerous letters received, calling attention to cases of cruelty in different parts of the county, and of some cases in Philadelphia county, which he has attended to.

On Tuesday morning, a small frame house along the railroad occupied by the family of Thomas King, and owned by Mrs. Margaret McGrain, was discovered on fire, having caught from the chimney. Efforts were made to put out the flames with buckets, but the plan did not succeed, and not until the steam engine had been in operation, throwing two streams of water upon the building for about an hour, was the fire extinguished.

The closing meeting of the Bristol Institute for the season, on Tuesday evening was one of considerable interest. The nominating committee reported the following ticket: Rev. W. H. Conard, president; Lizzie Laing, secretary; H. G. Booz, treasurer; A. W. Gilkeson, Mrs. E. P. S. Pray, Miss Kate Phillips, Mrs. Joshua Peirce and Arthur Collins, executive committee. Mr. Conard declined the presidency, and Mrs. Peirce and Mr. Collins declined serving on the executive committee. The vacancies were filled by the institute, and the following persons elected: Henry G. Booz, president; Dr. G. W. Adams, treasurer; Miss Lizzie Laing, secretary; A. Weir Gilkeson, Mrs. W. P. S. Pray, Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Miss Kate Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Peck, executive committee.

Gymnastics, it is understood, are to be introduced into the schools as part of the exercises, and the teachers are

taking lessons from Mrs. Stradling, the class having commenced last week. It used to be that the boys and girls had only time in school hours for their studies and recitations, and the playground furnished a field for gymnastic exercises, sometimes wonderful and fearful to behold, but then the teachers seldom took part in them, while by this, to us, new-fangled mode, they as well as the pupils, will participate.

In a scrimmage in which some white and colored individuals were mixed up on Tuesday, at Newtown, constable Copeland, of that place, attempted to quell the disturbance and was shot and seriously wounded by one of the colored men, who was then arrested. The shot took effect in the side of the constable, and the ball struck a rib and passed around his body and was extracted from his back. He was able to be about last night.

John S. Praul informs us that he intends to go to South Kansas to engage in the sheep and cattle business.

F. P. Crichton sold his house on Penn street to A. Loehner, and the one on Lafayette street to James Wright.

Last Thursday evening Washington Hall was crowded with an audience, part of which found only standing room, to listen to the entertainment of some of the young folks of our neighborhood, who, upon very short notice, prepared themselves to appear in public on the stage, and by their performances pleased their auditors so well that frequently their appreciation was manifested by hearty applause.

Miss Maggie Hutchinson read a poem; Jack and Jill were represented in a tableau; Miss Alice Thomas and Miss Mary Hood gave a piano duet; Miss Daisy Slack told "The Story of the Old Red Hat;" Willie Wright played a vio-

### The Great Game of Politics

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press its views on pending legislation—or, for that matter, does not have views to express.

IN the new Congress, which convenes January 6, the situation so far as White House control is concerned will not be much different from what it has been in the one about to expire. There will be a few more Democrats in the House and a few less in the Senate. Mostly, it is expected that the things Mr. Roosevelt will have to ask of the new Congress will be those designed to implement his foreign policy of expanding all aid to Great Britain "short of war."

Except in the matter of taxation, he is not expected to ask much, if any, domestic legislation. No "reforms" will be proposed. If these expectations prove well founded, the President should encounter little opposition in Congress. In the first place, the bulk of the membership favors the policy of all aid to the British. In the second place the bulk of the people favors it. In the third place, its strongest advocates are among the anti-New Deal Democrats, who have opposed Mr. Roosevelt on practically every New Deal experiment, particularly on his spending policy, which is the basic New Deal doctrine.

THE one disturbing thing is the recently printed report that Mr. Roosevelt feels disinclined to subject himself to the strain of regular personal conferences with the

Administration leaders in Congress, some of whom (and that is easy to understand) bore him exceedingly. To avoid this, it is said, he intends to have a liaison officer between the White House and Congress. This is not a new idea. It was tried out in the first term, when former Representative Charles West, of Ohio, retired from the House to become a Presidential aide. Mr. West was an experienced and apt politician, but he was not a success as a liaison officer. This was not particularly his fault, and it is doubtful that anyone could have done much better.

HOWEVER, certainly there are some who could have done worse, and if the information that comes from sources which usually reflect with accuracy White House thought is correct, Mr. Roosevelt is about to select one of them. He is none other than Senator Sherman Minton, of Indiana. With the possible exception of Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida, Mr. Minton has been the most voluble and vociferous of Roosevelt supporters in the Senate. So far as can be recalled, he has a perfect score in support of Administration measures. But this did not save him from defeat in the election last November, and unless he is given some Administration post his public career will end on January 6.

THOSE who know the two men believe Mr. Minton would be even less successful in dealing with Congress than Mr. West was. He is perhaps as smart as Mr. West, but not as pleasant. His is a decidedly truculent disposition, and in the six years of his Senate service he has freely indulged what amounts to a talent for vituperation and abuse. The result is that he is one of the least popular of Senators. In a rough-and-tumble debate, where no holds are barred, he can give a good account of himself; but it is difficult to think of anyone less fitted for conciliation or persuasion. He is the sort of man who can make you mad even when you agree with him.

THE truth, of course, is that this liaison-officer idea just does not work, and the reason is perfectly clear. House leaders and Senators do not care to have anyone stand as a buffer between them and the

White House. They think they are important enough to see and talk with the President personally, and, no matter who his representative may be, are dissatisfied when they are prevented from doing so. It is tough on the President, who is easily bored. It takes up a lot of his time and is an undoubted strain. But if he wants the best results he will have to deal with these Congressional leaders himself. That is one thing he cannot profitably delegate to someone else.

### STRANGE ACCIDENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (INS) — Bunn Wells slipped and fell on the dance floor of a West Memphis, Ark., night club. He was rushed to a hospital and treated for a stab wound in the abdomen. A friend said Wells was dancing with an open knife in his pocket.

### Real Estate for Rent

HOUSES for Rent  
RADCLIFFE ST. — Desirable single dwelling, 7 rooms, laundry, bath, sun-porch, hot water heat, immediate possession. Rent \$50. Francis J. Byers, 409 Radcliffe St.

IN HUMBLEVILLE — Bungalow, \$25, bungalow, \$27.50; house, \$30; Bath Rd. — 7 rm. house, h.w.h., \$40; Otter St. — house, \$30. Apply Charles La Polla, 1418 Farragut Ave., Bristol, phone 652.

### Wanted—To Rent

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### LEGAL

#### AUDIT NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Bucks County  
Estate of Peyton M. DeWitt, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County to pass upon the exceptions filed by Martha Clara Miller, executrix, to the Third Account of Martha B. Spencer and Hugh B. Eastburn, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Peyton M. DeWitt, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will hold a first meeting to attend to said duties, at 12 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 8th, 1941, in the Attorneys' Room, Court House, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, when and where all creditors and other parties interested are required to attend and prove their claims, or they may be discharged from participating in the funds.

CHARLES H. ORT, Auditor

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Street and Highway Committee of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., for the COLLECTION OF ASHES AND RUBBISH in the Borough of Bristol for the term of one year from the first day of February, A. D. 1941. All bids must be submitted not later than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 4, 1941, and shall be addressed to William J. Lefferts, secretary of Bristol Borough Council, Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.

The collection of ashes and rubbish and the duties of the Collector are as set forth in an Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish within the Borough of Bristol and providing penalties for the violation thereof, enacted into an ordinance at the council chamber of the Borough of Bristol, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926, and adopted the same date, which ordinance may be examined by any prospective bidder at the office of the Secretary of the Town Council at Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of members of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bucks County will be held at the office of the Association, 118 Mill street, Bristol, Pa., on Wednesday, January 15, 1941 at 8 p. m.

HUGH B. EASTBURN, Secretary.

A-12-30, 1-7

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## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

REISER — At Bristol Township, Pa., Dec. 27, 1940, Caroline S., wife of the late Henry Reiser. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment in North Cedar Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Monday evening.

CHAMBERS — Suddenly at Bristol Township, Pa., December 29, 1940, Jennie Ardell Messmer, wife of Thomas Chambers. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service at the Ruchel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Thursday, at two p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

### Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK — Our kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their thoughtful sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our late bereavement.

THE ELLIS FAMILY

WE WISH TO THANK — Those who provided cars, sent floral pieces, or gave aid in any manner at the time of the death of our husband and father, Ernest Knecht.

AMELIA KNECHT & FAMILY

### In Memoriam

HEIMBACH — In sad and loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Michael Heimbach, who died December 30, 1939.

We often sit and think of you When we are all alone, For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own.

Sadly missed by

WIFE AND DAUGHTER

### Funeral Directors

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE — Bristol, Pa. Modern chapel for your convenience. Phone 2417 or 2169.

UNDERTAKER — William I. Murphy Estate, 216 Jefferson avenue, Bristol Pa., phone 2417.

### Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST — Brown dog, weighs about 70 lbs. Ans. to name "Sas". Andalusia river front, Rev. Phone Corn. 105-J.

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### Financial

#### Investments—Stocks, Bonds

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### Livestock

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## "Four For Lunch Table" Is Contest Planned At Yardley

YARDLEY, Dec. 30.—The January business session of Yardley Civic Club will be held in the club rooms on Thursday at 2:15 p. m. Mrs. William Rorer, Mrs. Russell Contant, Mrs. Paul Arata, Sr., and Mrs. Vincent P. Shaudy will stage a contest with a "Four For Lunch Table." Prizes will be awarded for the three best tables.

Mrs. A. J. Cadwallader will speak on "Women in the Home," and Bruce B. Woodhouse will give a talk on "Windows." Mrs. Robert M. Barbour will preside.

### In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Gwendolyn Adams, Philadelphia, spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams, Jackson street.

Mrs. Shirley Mathias, Paterson, N. J., has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. David Mathias, Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon, Mill street, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mrs. Elizabeth Connors, Miss Eleanor Connors and Edward Connors, Cedar street.

Mrs. Oliver Hills, Trenton, N. J., spent Thursday until Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Troutman, Faragut avenue, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, Dorraane street, and Mrs. Arthur Roelofs, Philadelphia.

Christmas guests of the Misses Rafferty, Buckley street, were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rafferty and family, Flushing, L. I., and Charles Rafferty, New York City.

John E. Schweizer, Governors Island, N. Y., is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schweizer, Wilson avenue.

Edward Lynn, Jr., arrived Tuesday from California to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn, Sr., Otter street.

Mrs. M. Harkins, Philadelphia, spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Grace Wollard, Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brush and daughter Jean, Olney; and Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson and daughter, Bernice, Paulsboro, N. J., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gross, Garden street.

Miss Ethel Dray and George McCummins, Philadelphia, were entertained at dinner on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giberson, New Buckley street.

Hugh Downs, Norristown, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Downs, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher and son Patrick and daughter Margaret, Philadelphia, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roe, Buckley street.

Loretta Duffy, Pine street, is confined to her home by illness.

Arthur Burger, Wilson avenue, left

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Most gracious God, Thou hast been infinitely merciful to us, not only through the year just expiring, but through all the years of our life. Accept our most unfeigned thanks for Thine innumerable blessings to us. Graciously pardon the manifold sins and infirmities of our life during the past year. Bountifully bestow upon us all those graces and virtues which may render us acceptable to Thee, Amen.

Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he is spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Cooper, Wilson avenue, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Florence Eck, Philadelphia.

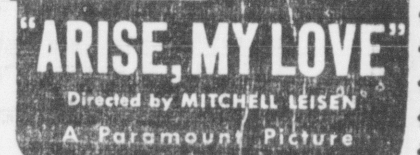
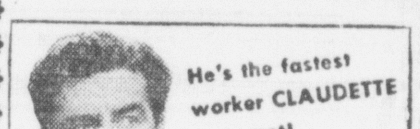
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross, Garden street, spent Wednesday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrett and family, Philadelphia, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Theresa Gavegan and Miss Margaret V. Barrett. Mrs. Gavegan and Miss Barrett entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gavegan, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fusco and family, Long Island, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Fusco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Linden street.

### WEST BRISTOL

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"LATEST NEWS EVENTS"

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NEW YEAR'S EVE  
MIDNITE SHOW!

West Bristol; Mrs. Emory Buckman and children, Washington Crossing; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reeder and son, Newtown, attended a Christmas party and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Townsend, Columbus, N. J., on Wednesday.

George Wackes and daughter, Philadelphia, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cruser.

Phyllis Lombardo, Philadelphia, spent the holidays with her parents.

### ON THE SCREENS

**GRAND THEATRE**  
For entertainment that leaves a catch in the throat and a laugh in your heart, "Little Nellie Kelly," presenting Judy Garland in her first solo starring role, fills the bill at the Grand Theatre.

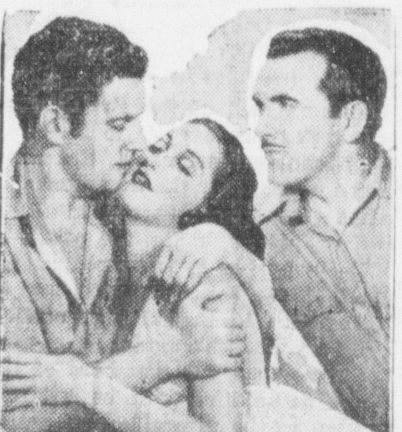
The filmization of George M. Cohan's smash Broadway stage hit is a merry medley of songs and comedy, scrappy Irish folk in their feuds and friendships, the romance of a New York, blended with a few moments of poignant heart interest.

Judy shows a new facet in her many-sided talents in the role, first of the young Irish girl who marries and journeys to the promised land of America—later as the joyous charmer of the Bowery, a characterization that



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### FINAL SHOWING



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Marcia Jones - Jackie Moran  
"TOMBOY"

easily takes its place as one of her greatest performances. She proves without the shadow of a doubt that she is capable of purely dramatic roles.

**RITZ THEATRE**  
Three of the brightest stars in Hollywood's gaudy, resplendent sky—the "new" Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Preston Foster—were selected to form the gay leading trio in "Moon Over Burma," new film opening today at the Ritz Theatre.

The emergence of the "new" Dorothy Lamour in this picture constitutes an event equivalent to the discovery of a new star in the heavens, for the sultry singer shines forth as a bantering creature with a short hair-do!

### BRISTOL THEATRE

With the magnificent surge of the drama of our times; with the frothy light-hearted gaiety of romance in Paris; with the poignance of love on the brink of disaster, a stirring new photoplay brings Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland to the Bristol Theatre.

It is "Arise, My Love," produced by Arthur Hornblow and directed with all the genius and insight that have characterized the previous motion pictures of Mitchell Leisen.

"Arise, My Love" is the story of fighters, Claudette Colbert, as an audacious newspaper woman, fights the despots of Europe with words. Ray Milland, a flying fool, speaks above the clouds with roaring machine guns.

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WHOLE OR EITHER HALF

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**FRESH SAUSAGE** ALL PORK lb 21c

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# THIS WEEK'S GAMES WILL SETTLE HONORS FOR THE FIRST HALF

Manhattan and Fifth Ward To  
Oppose Each Other On  
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FRANKLIN --- AUTO BOYS

Franklin Team Has Been  
Shipping in Games Played  
Recently

The basketball games scheduled for tonight and Thursday night of this week will settle the first half of the Bristol League. Much depends on the outcome of the fights this week as the Profy, Manhattan and Rohn and Haas clubs need victories to remain in the deadlock for first place.

Tonight, Manhattan casts its fate with the Fifth Ward team being its opponent. The soap-makers have won five straight but tonight's game is necessary for a playoff position.

Fifth Ward is greatly strengthened. It proved this when it extended 10th Rohn and Haas team to the fourth quarter before having to defeat. The reason for the Fifth Ward team being stronger is two youths from State College who are home for the holiday.

They are Wilbur VanLenten and Danny DiMidio, both former stars of the Bristol High School. These boys prevented the Rohn and Haas team from rolling up a large score last Thursday night. VanLenten had both Smith and Everett held and besides this did a yeoman's job in scoring with eight points. DiMidio had six points but stood out on his defensive work.

Manhattan knows the strength of their foes and are prepared. The soapmen barely eked out a win over the Knights in their last time on the court. Only one point separated the clubs.

In this tilt, Manager Jimmy Dugan and Assistant Manager Field stacked the cards in all positions to win. It was little "Brock" Harkins who came through at the opportune moments to sink in long shots which changed the course of the game.

Managers Dugan and Fields will have to place another joker in the game tonight as the Warders intend to guard Harkins closely to see that he does not get set on those long throws of his.

The Manhattan team seems to play better when under pressure. The club under the guidance of Captain Punkie Zeffries is one of the coolest and most collective in the circuit. The club recently added Byers from Morrisville on its list and he with Zeffries, Harkins, Hufnell, Snyder, Mulligan, Kelly and Gallagher has made Manhattan the "dark horse" team of the circuit.

Working along with DiMidio and VanLenten tonight, Manager Ray Pico will start Steve Florio, Danny Pico, and Pica. This makes a complete Bristol High School aggregation of two seasons ago. Pico is determined to eliminate the Manhattaners from the playoff and is counting on the above five to start the upset.

Franklin will get his final chance to get out of the cellar of the league tonight when it meets the Auto Boys. The Franklin team has been slipping, despite the addition of Ray Cusins. The youngsters started the season like a house on fire but never fully recovered from a setback at the hands of Fifth Ward.

The Auto Boys are having an in and out season. One night they are unbeatable and the next time out, they appear to be in doldrums. Manager Vito Delia has shook up his line-up several times but still has not hit the right winning combination.

Starting line-up for the Franklin team will most likely contain: Cusins, Barbetta, Sagolla, DeLuga, and Palumbo while the Delia-men will have at the start Mike J. Dugan, McGinley, Kervick and Dougherty.

Thursday night's schedule calls for the Knights of Columbus meeting Profy's and Rohn and Haas clashing with the Voltz-Texaco team.

Opening tap-off is scheduled for eight o'clock.

## BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for the Week			
Tonight—			
FIFTH WARD - MANHATTAN SOAP			
FRANKLIN - AUTO BOYS			
—Thursday Night—			
K. OF C. - PROFY'S RADIO			
R. & H. - VOLTZ TEXACO			
	won	lost	%
Profy's	5	1	.833
Manhattan	5	1	.833
Rohn & Haas	5	1	.833
Fifth Ward	2	4	.333
Auto Boys	2	4	.333
Franklin	2	4	.333
Voltz Texaco	2	4	.333
K. of C.	1	5	.167

## YARDLEY

Word has been received by friends here of a broken shoulder bone and other injuries to Mrs. Francis B. Barnett, sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Leedom and Miss Helen W. Leedom were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Scott, Sewell, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom and daughter, Betty Lou, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Brown, Newtown.

Percy Dillias, who is confined to his home following a leg operation in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., is recovering at his home.

Miss Kathryn Robbins, Michigan, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins.

Robert Eisenbrey is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Helen M. C. Barnes spent the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Marianna Franklin, of Haverford.

Mrs. Anna L. Roberts has been spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Spillman, of Wayne.

Miss Violet V. Brown is spending the holiday season in Lancaster, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Rothermel is suffering with an infected arm. Her children, Kathryn and Paul, are quarantined with scarlet fever. Others here having scarlet fever are: Mrs. Harry Dilliplane and son Allen, Louise Dilliplane, "Eddie" Miller, Robert Hackett.

## Dies of Injuries; Woman Hit By Auto

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Robert W. Smythe, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Mathewson, of Lansdowne, Pa. Funeral services will be held at a funeral chapel, 45 North Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Francis H. Smith, rector of All Saints Episcopal Chapel of Fallsington. Interment will be in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia.

## Dial Telephone Systems Planned For 4 Communities

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170,000 will be spent for construction. Nearly \$5,850,000 of the amount is to be spent in Pittsburgh, according to the recent schedule.

Sites have been obtained in Newtown and Yardley, and negotiations are in progress for obtaining a site in Langhorne, as locations for new central offices, and installation of dial systems which it is believed will be completed late in 1941.

The changes at Langhorne will affect Bell Telephone service in Humesville. "The transfer to dial system is being made as part of the service increase program, and will not affect the local calling area which includes calls to Langhorne, Newtown, Yardley and Humesville, without additional charge."

The site obtained in Newtown is on the East side of Congress street, between Center and Washington avenues. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet by 148 feet deep. The location in Yardley is at 55 West Afton avenue, adjoining the site of the present telephone exchange.

The lot is 64x184 feet. It is expected that the buildings and installation of dial equipment will be completed and in operation late next year.

In New Hope negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a site on which it is proposed to erect a building, and have dial system installed and in operation by the Spring of 1942. New Hope is now served by the Lambertville, N. J., exchange. With the completion of the new system at New Hope there will be additional charge for calls at Lambertville.

## HULMEVILLE

Guests on the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. William Coding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans, Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nall, Upper Darby.

Guests from Wycombe, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tomlinson and Miss Emma Tomlinson, were entertained yesterday by Mrs. E. W. Martindell and Mrs. Nettie Martindell. On Christmas Day the latter two were entertained by Raymond Martindell and family, in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Ethel Prall paid a visit during the holidays to Mrs. C. C. Riegs, Germantown.

The Methodist Sunday School board will conduct its monthly meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martindell and children, Edith and Charles, and Mrs. Nettie Martindell were visitors last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martindell, Philadelphia.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner were Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Providence, Md.

The Watch Night program in Ne-shaminy Methodist Church tomorrow evening will start with a program of motion pictures, "Every Man in His Own Tongue" at nine o'clock; followed by program of games at 10; refreshments at 11 o'clock; and devotional period at 11:30.

## COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Jan. 3—Pinochle party in parish house, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia, 8 p. m.

Jan. 6—Card party given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Fire Co. station, No. 1, Wood and Market Sts., 8:30 p. m.

Jan. 8—Dance in Davis Hall, Emilie, at 8:30 p. m., by Emilie Community Club.

## TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. James Cartledge, Trenton, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Leigh.

Mrs. Mabel Obermeier, Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Swangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabery were Christmas visitors of the latter's father, Charles Baker, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Elsie Walters and Carl Stroup were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, Trenton, N. J.

Miss Lena Reetz, Humesville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hooley, Morrisville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, Philadelphia, spent the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Murphy, Roeboling, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frierich, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Michael Lynch and sons, William, Eugene and LeRoy, were Thursday visitors at Wallington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer entertained on Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. James Holton, Jersey City, N. J., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Anderson.

Christmas visitor of Mrs. Carrie Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitzer, Philadelphia and Mrs. Harry Pitzer, Edgely.

## UNENVIABLE RECORD

YORK, Pa.—(INS)—Two York, Pa. men have appeared before local magistrates a total of 110 times. Ralph McCarthy, 50, recently was hauled into court for the 66th time, while George Connors, 44, has a record of 44 arrests.

## HUGE STAMP COLLECTION

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—(INS)—A hobby of 50 years standing has netted Elmer E. Boyer, St. Clair, more than 1,500,000 stamps. Boyer claims that his collection represents 14,000 varieties.

## Latest News

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British Hail Roosevelt Message

London, Dec. 30—President Roosevelt's radio address, predicting an Axis defeat and promising aid to Britain, was hailed by authoritative London quarters today as "one of the most powerful indictments of Nazidom ever spoken."

These quarters described the American President's words as "further proof" of what they termed a "courageous and realistic American attitude towards the dangers confronting democracy."

British circles stressed their contention that such dangers exist "no less in the Western Hemisphere than in Europe and Asia."

All British quarters welcomed the American Chief Executive's assertion that the U. S. must become the "arsenal of democracy."

Seven Killed in Rome

Rome, Dec. 30—Seven persons were killed, and several others were injured, when British bombing planes attacked Naples in two successive waves during the night.

Axis Powers To Reply "In Kind"

Berlin, Dec. 30—The Axis powers will reply "in kind" to President Roosevelt's radio address attacking the dictators and promising increased aid to Great Britain, it was forecast authoritatively today.

Although an icy silence prevailed in the Wilhelmstrasse in the hours following the speech, authentic quarters indicated that Hitler will deliver a "blitz" reply to what German spokesmen characterized as warmongering on the part of the President.

The attire of Mrs. Wichser, mother of the bride, for the nuptial ceremony, was a dress of teal blue silk crepe, matching hat and accessories; and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Edwards, chose a duobonnet dress, and

Wilhelmstrasse circles made clear that the Roosevelt speech was a matter for Hitler to deal with personally. No attempt was made to disguise the fact that a new and serious situation has resulted from his forthright declaration.

The German press and radio remained discreetly silent while the full text of Mr. Roosevelt's speech was read.

hat and accessories of the same shade. The corsage of each was made up of talisman rose-buds.

A dinner for members of the bridal party and the families of the contracting parties, was served at Sottung's Cafe, Croydon, immediately after the wedding. A reception at seven o'clock in the evening was held in the Elks home, Radcliffe street.

For a short trip to New York City the bride wore a doekin dress of gold tone, golden doekin hat, coat and accessories of brown, and a corsage of tallman rose-buds. The couple will reside in Memphis, Tenn., where the groom is employed.

As a grand climax comes the thrill of the dances—the Caucasian Leginka, and the popular Kozetchoh, in which the chorus members take part.

The party of singers, led by Kostroff, are picturesquely known as "The twenty-five singing horsemen of the Steppes."

One high-light presented is a sword dance by Ivanoff, who, holding a dozen

daggers in his hands and mouth, hurls them to the floor as he executes the intricate steps of the dance.

year, William Ford, Betty Roeger, Joan and Margaret Halderman, Warren Brady, Carol Parker; fourth year, Doris Fries, Edward Oliver, M. Smith.

Seventh year, John and Catherine Ferguson; eighth year, Gloria Fries; ninth year, Cecilia Juliff; eleventh year, Virginia Oliver; thirteenth year, Neil Juliff and Hazel Andrews.

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